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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HUMBOLDT WATER SYSTEMS, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF A FINANCING APPLICATION.

DOCKET NO. W-02197A-12-0410

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HUMBOLDT WATER SYSTEMS, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02197A-13-0115

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Granting Extension)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 20, 2012, Humboldt Water Systems, Inc. ("Humboldt" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting authorization to enter into a \$160,000 loan with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority ("WIFA") ("Finance Docket"). The application states the requested financing is necessary for the construction of a new nitrate and arsenic treatment facility.

On April 26, 2013, Humboldt filed with the Commission an application for an increase in its water rates and charges, using a test year ending October 31, 2012 ("Rate Docket"). Humboldt's rate application requests an increase of \$44,550 over test year revenues of \$128,942.

On May 6, 2013, Humboldt filed an amendment in the Finance Docket modifying its request for authorization of the WIFA loan to \$300,000.

On May 22, 2013, Humboldt filed an amended rate schedule in the Rate Docket.

On May 28, 2013, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed an Insufficiency Letter in the Rate Docket, stating Humboldt's rate application had not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.").

On June 19, 2013, Humboldt docketed a response to Staff's Letter of Insufficiency in the Rate Docket.

On June 24, 2013, Staff filed a Letter of Sufficiency in the Rate Docket, stating that

1 Humboldt's application had met the sufficiency requirement as outlined in the A.A.C., and that
2 Humboldt had been classified as a Class D utility. Pursuant to statute the Commission may decide
3 this matter without a hearing.

4 On July 2, 2013, Staff filed a Motion to Consolidate in the above-captioned dockets.

5 On July 12, 2013, by Procedural Order, the above-captioned dockets were consolidated and
6 Staff was directed to file a Staff Report on the consolidated matters on or before September 6, 2013.

7 On September 6, 2013, Staff filed a Request for Extension of time to file its Staff Report
8 ("Request"). Staff's Request states that due to Staff's limited resources additional time is needed,
9 until September 20, 2013, for Staff to file its Staff Report.

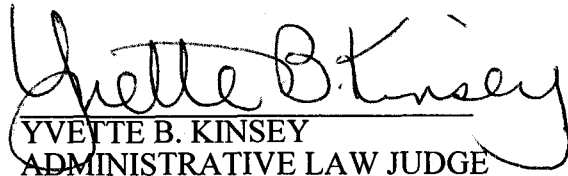
10 No objections have been filed regarding Staff's Request. Staff's Request for an extension of
11 time, until September 20, 2013, to file its Staff Report is reasonable and should be granted. Further,
12 the timeclock in this matter should be suspended.

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff's request for an extension of time, until
14 September 20, 2013, to file its Staff Report is hereby granted.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock in this matter is suspended.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend or
17 waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
18 hearing.

19 Dated this 16th day of September, 2013.

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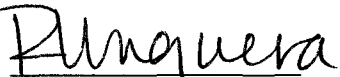
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